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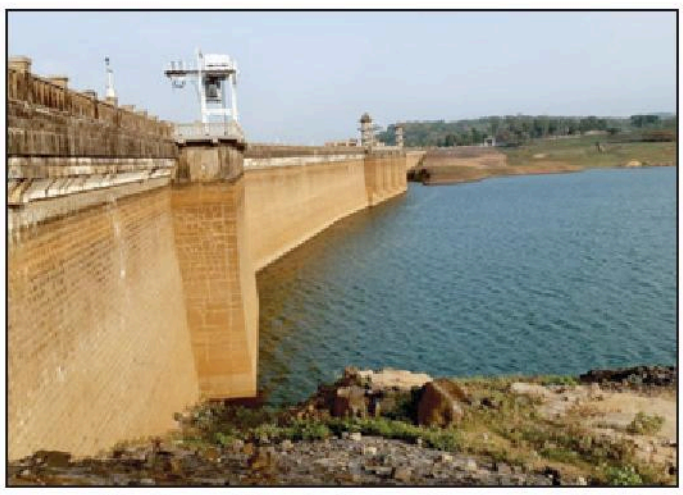
Echo of delayed monsoon

Harangi Dam touches dead storage level



The Harangi Dam in Kodagu that has reached the dead storage level yesterday. Picture right shows the fast drying Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam.

Krishna Raja Sagar Dam inching towards dead storage level of 74.76 feet

Mysuru, June 23 (MTY,PS& BCT)- Mysuru is staring at imminent drinking water crisis as the Harangi Reservoir in Kodagu, the main source of water to the Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam in Mandya that supplies water to Mysuru and surrounding areas, has reached the dead storage level. And the bad news is that even the KRS Dam is inching towards the dead storage level. To make matters worse, it has not been raining in Kodagu, the catchment of River Cauvery, due to delayed monsoon.

The maximum water level at KRS is 124.8 feet and the dead storage level is 74.76 feet and today's level is 79.82 feet. Water is unfit for drinking purposes once the level reaches the dead storage. Apart from people of Mysuru and Bengaluru, 47 towns and 625 villages depend on Cauvery water from KRS for their daily needs.

The maximum water level at Harangi is 2,859 feet and today's level strands at 2,806.66 feet. Harangi received just 1 mm rainfall since the last 24 hours and there is an inflow of 181 cusecs and there is an outflow of 50 cusecs (both river and canal combined). When it is at the maximum level (2,859 feet), Harangi Dam can hold 8.5 tmcft of water and today's level (2,806.66 feet) indicates that there is only 1.5 tmcft of water and this is the dead storage level.

(See HARANGI on page 9)

Mining banned in 12 villages around Srirangapatna

Tahsildar's ban orders just an eyewash say residents

Mysuru, June 23 (RK,Nagaiah&BCT)- Following a series of complaints from people against illegal mining and stone quarrying and following the death of a person who was working in a quarry last Thursday, the Srirangapatna Tahsildar has banned mining and quarrying in 12 villages in and around Srirangapatna.

In an order issued last evening, Tahsildar D. Nagesh has imposed a blanket ban on mining, quarrying and transporting of stones from the evening of June 22 till the evening of July 6 at Jakkanahalli, Channannakere, Kalenahalli, Gananguru, Siddapura, Madangadore, Hangarahalli, Gowdahalli, Kodishettypura, Neelanakoppalu, T.M. Hosuru, Srirampura and surrounding areas.

However, many residents told *Star of Mysore* that the Tahsildar's order is just an eyewash as mining will continue unabated despite ban orders. They recalled that sometime back, Mandya Deputy Commissioner had imposed a blanket ban in entire Mandya district as the mining literally threatened the very existence of the Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam.

Even geologists and disaster management experts had opined that there was a need to ban mining in and around KRS Dam considering the Dam's safety. But despite the ban, mining activity has continued and all the scientific reports were ignored, they said.

"Many such orders have been issued in the recent past but there has been no end to illegal mining. These ban orders are imposed whenever there is a protest or whenever people die. After things cool down, the mining is restarted," a farmer leader said.

Along with the mining ban, Section 144 has been imposed in all the villages and surrounding areas. In the order, the Tahsildar has started that there were repeated complaints from residents about the unabated and illegal mining and despite the Police booking many FIRs, the practice of quarrying continued. Many residents have complained that apart from the loud sound of blasts that threaten the very foundation and walls of their homes, the villages are extremely polluted and the groundwater is contaminated leading to death of livestock.

This apart, there are reports of human beings dying and sustaining injuries during quarrying as no safety precautions are followed, the Tahsildar's order observed.

Even Geology and Mining Department officials have reported violations by quarry owners and in the interest of public safety and to protect public property, the ban has been enforced, stated the Tahsildar.

Government sources told *SOM* that the Tahsildar's action comes in the wake of the death of Raju last Thursday. Raju was a tractor driver and died in an accident. Following the death, the Arakere Police had registered a case and the Police had recommended the Tahsildar to impose the ban.

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Souharda Co-operatives' meet held in city

Mysuru, June 23 (RKB&US)- Karnataka State Souharda Federal Co-operative Limited (KSSFCL) had organised a contact meet of Souharda Co-operatives at a private hotel in city recently.

Presiding over the programme, KSSFCL Director H.V. Rajeev asked Co-operatives to come together and advocate new principles and systems matching with the time. He advised them to evolve a combined movement to tackle the dual policy of the Government.

He opined that the co-operative sector should focus more on deposit mobilisation and advancing loans. He added that small industries generate a good level of employment.

KSSFCL Regional Manager Narayana Hegde, Chairman B.H. Krishna Reddy, Former Director M.K. Somaiah, Chairman-designate for Mysuru, Mandya and Kodagu Federation Naveen and others were present.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

It is said of persons who are spendthrifts that they spend money like water. That description might soon have to be changed, so that such people are said to spend water as though it were money. Water is becoming more valuable than liquid cash. Of all of Planet Earth's fast-shrinking natural resources none is more crucial to life than water. Many parts of the world are facing acute, and growing water shortages. In rural areas, where there are no taps, the situation is far worse, with people – generally the women of the community – having to trudge many kilometres to get a single matka of the precious liquid. And the situation is worsening at an alarming rate as water bodies dry up, through too much consumption and not enough replenishment by rainfall.

Environmentalists say that the next wars to be fought are not going to be about land but water. What can we do about it? The first thing is to treat water as a valuable asset, not something literally to be flushed down the drain. I've long switched from having a shower bath to using a good, old-fashioned balti and trained myself to get the job done using only three-quarters of the bucket. The flush systems in the toilets have been fixed by the plumber to operate at half capacity, which is enough to do what's necessary.

At the risk of seeming inhospitable, we have instituted a household rule that visitors first be asked if they would like some water, before it is offered to them. Through such small measures we can all do our bit to save the precious liquid. The next time you're offered a drink of water which you don't need, turn down an empty glass. Taking a rain cheque on it is worth more than cash in the bank.

— *Jug Suraiya in The Times of India*

NEWS SPARKLERS

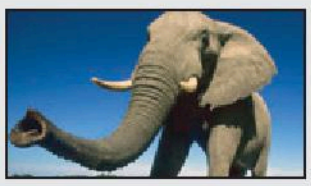
French wine with a 900-year-old vintage

Jura: Savagnin Blanc — not to be confused with the Sauvignon Blanc the sommelier — is a fruity, acidic grape from the hills of Jura, near France's border with Switzerland. And if you visit the region's white wines, you'll be tasting the exact same grape, down to the genetic level, that has gone into its wines for some 900 years.

"It's kind of frozen in time," said Nathan Wales, an archaeologist and lead author of a new paper, in Nature Plants. "I had assumed that they were just recycling the names, and lineages would come and go, but we can see that's not the case."

After the study analysed, the findings reinforce how most winemakers, faced with the choice of letting nature take its course and allowing new grape varieties to develop, or sticking with a reliable fruit by grafting vines to create perfect clones, have spent the last 10 or 20 centuries learning how to better produce what works.

Great memories, even better noses

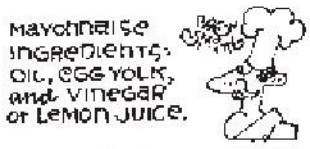


Chiang Rai: Elephants keep surprising us. The latest evidence of their sophisticated cognitive abilities, elephants appear to be able to distinguish relative amounts of food merely by smell, researchers say. The finding, reported in Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, suggests that elephants' olfactory worlds are richer and more informative than ours.

In a series of experiments that were performed at the Anantara Golden Triangle Elephant Camp and Resort in Chiang Rai, Thailand, six Asian elephants were presented with pairs of plastic buckets, one of which had more sunflower seeds than the other, in a range of ratios. As researchers analysed the elephants' selections, they found something surprising. "Remarkably, when we put two different quantities in the buckets, the elephants consistently chose the quantity that had more over less," Plotnik said.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

How risky is mayonnaise?



The claim that mayonnaise is a source of food-borne illness is a myth. It's not the mayo that's risky. It's the other foods often eaten with mayo, such as chicken, eggs, potatoes and tuna, like tuna salad. Because mayonnaise is so acidic, it's remarkably safe from bacterial contamination.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Harmony Quiz winners

Picture shows the students** (from left) **M.S. Rohan, Jayalakshmi, S. Varalakshmi, Nandini and V. Pratham respectively from Yelwal Government School, Mercy Convent, Ranga Rao Memorial School for Differently Abled and Excel Public School with** (standing) **MART-156 Tablers,** SOM **Managing Editor Vikram Muthanna and Prashanth, Head of Strategy, Excelsoft.

Mysuru, June 23- Mysore Amity Round Table - 156 (MART-156), one of the Mysore chapters' of Round Table India, conducted a one-of-its-kind "Harmony Quiz" competition at Excel Public School here recently.

In this unique initiative, six teams — each consisting of a visually impaired child (from the Ranga Rao Memorial School for Differently Abled), a hearing impaired child (from Mercy Convent), two private school children (from Excel Public School) and a Government school child (from Yelwal Government School) — contested for the title.

The Harmony Quiz is a step towards a future where every individual has equal opportunities, regardless of his or her background or 'abilities'.

This quiz tested the general knowledge of students while encouraging them to work together as a team. "Harmony Quiz" aims to instil a sense of belonging and acceptance amongst the participating children.

MART-156 Chairman Tr. Sheethal Padmaraju welcomed. Vikram Muthanna, Managing Editor, *Star of Mysore*, was the chief guest.

Prashanth, Head of Strategy at Excelsoft, was the guest of honour. The Quiz Master was Titash Banerjea, who has rich experience in quizzing at schools, colleges and TV shows.

The winners for Harmony Quiz-2019 are: M.S. Rohan, Jayalakshmi, S. Varalakshmi, Nandini and V. Pratham from the Ranathambore Team.

Really...?

- ***Cows don't have upper front teeth:** They do have molars in the top back of their mouths though. Where you'd expect upper incisors, cows, sheep, and goats have a thick layer of tissue called a "dental pad." They use that with their bottom teeth to pull out grass.*
- ***Armadillo shells are bulletproof:** In fact, one Texas man was hospitalised when a bullet he shot at an armadillo ricocheted off the animal and hit him in the jaw.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

"Excuse me, sir, have you seen a Police Officer around?"
"No, not a soul, actually."
"Very good, now give me your wallet, watch and laptop!"

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 69.58
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 88.66
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 18.94
1 Euro	= Rs. 79.29

VOICE OF THE READER

Whither City Traffic?

Sir,

Mysuru city traffic is in utter chaos. Traffic signals, one way traffic and most of the No Parking Zones are just a namesake. Every major road corner is converted as auto stand, occupying both sides of the roads. Footpaths are display places for shops/ establishments and people are forced to use busy roads to walk risking their lives.

If one follows traffic lights, he/ she is sure of getting hit either by a two-wheeler or an auto. No one to care. One-way roads starting from Saraswathipuram, Vinoba Road, Devaraj Urs Road, Narayana Shastri Road are used by two-wheeler riders, goods autos, autorickshaws as two ways. If you question; all sorts of invectives are used against you and many times one gets threats too. It appears, for Police, collection of penalty for helmetless riding or not wearing seat belt is the major job! How long can this go on?

If Traffic Police cannot enforce traffic rules, who else can? Shortage of staff cannot be an excuse! Technology has simplified many of our day-to-day work. I am sure, CCTV cameras installed on most part of the city roads can be used to penalise traffic offenders. Simultaneously, educating the road-users should be given a priority as getting a Driving Licence is not a problem.

Hope, authorities concerned initiate immediate action and put the city traffic in order, by eliminating the confusion and total mess.

—MRG Murthy
Siddarthanagar
11.6.2019

Carry an identity card while going out

Sir,

Recently my friend's father who is new to Mysuru was presumed to be missing, during his morning walk. Apart from his mother tongue, which is not Kannada, he is not conversant with any other language and was not carrying his mobile phone also.

After a panic search for more than an hour, he was located sitting in an isolated corner of a park, quite far away from his residence. It was observed that being a diabetic patient, he had an attack of hypo-glycaemia and could not recollect the route to his residence.

Whenever somebody (need not be a new person to Mysuru) goes for a walk or for any outside errand, it is better for the person to carry an identity card with the contact details, to be contacted in case of any emergency. This will save the tension of the people sitting at home.

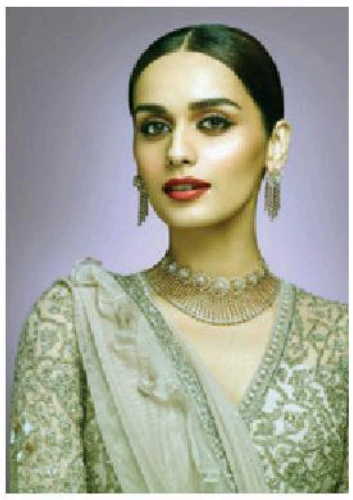
—K. Chandrahas
Mysuru
12.6.2019

Vocal concert

Mysuru, June 23- N.R. Mohalla Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust has organised a vocal concert by Vidu. Uma Money at Sri Prasanna Mahaganapahi Temple in N.R. Mohalla on June 29 at 6.30 pm.

She will be accompanied by Vidu. M.A. Jyothi - violin, Vid. G.S. Ramanujan - mridanga and Vid. V.S. Ramesh - ghata.

Allium Diamond collection by Malabar Gold & Diamonds



Mysuru, June 23- The latest offering from the house of MINE Diamonds from Malabar Gold and Diamonds, the Allium collection is inspired by the form and silhouette of the beautiful Allium flower.

The collection, featuring necklaces, pendant sets, earrings and bangles, is a hallmark of intricate craftsmanship and beautiful design. The luring collection comes with a price tag of Rs.50,000 onwards. The collection caters not only to lightweight and party wear, but also includes contemporary designs and bridal collections.

"Passionately designed and intricately carved, the Allium collection is an ideal possession for the diamond lovers. We are targeting customer profiles, typically young women and adults who wants to own a diamond and appreciate the finer subtleties of its designs," M.P. Ahammed, Chairman, Malabar Group, said in a statement.

Malabar Gold & Diamonds sells IGI and GIA Certified Diamond jewellery and BIS Hallmarked 916 Gold jewellery. All the products come with a detailed and transparent price tag.

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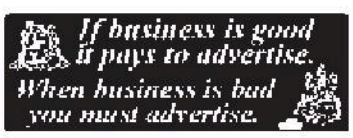

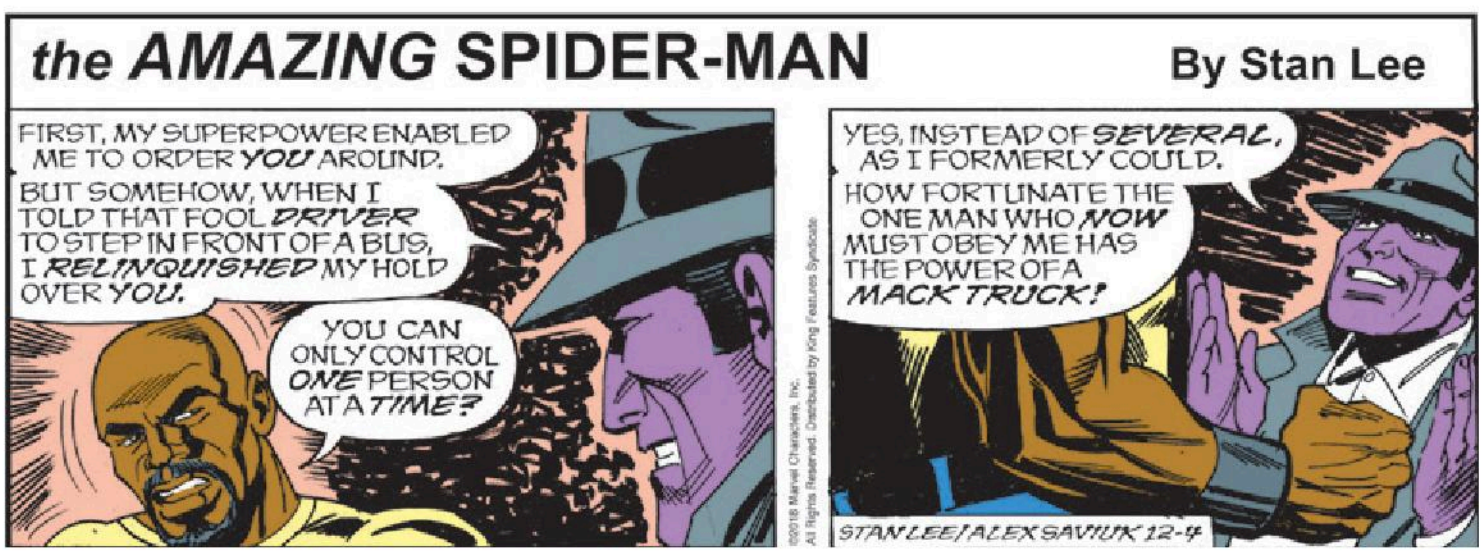
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NEWS BRIEFS

Calling entrepreneurs

District Industries Centre (DIC) and Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) have together invited applications from candidates interested in entrepreneurship in industry or service sector online [http://www.kviconline.gov.in/pmegpeportal/jsp/pmegponline.jsp]. Application should be submitted with relevant documents in duplicate before July 12 to DIC, Mysuru. For details, call Ph: 0821-2520886.

Apprentice training

The Department of Information and Public Relations, Mysuru, has invited applications from women with graduation/ post-graduation journalism for apprentice training for 2019-20. The candidate should be below 40 years and selection is on merit. A monthly stipend of Rs.15,000 will be paid to selected candidates. Last date to apply is July 6. For application, visit the Department office on Dhanvantri Road, Mysuru [Ph: 0821-2423251].

Financial aid for self-employment

District Industries Centre (DIC) has invited applications from eligible rural candidates to receive loans for self-employment. The age should be between 18 and 35 years (45 years for SC/ST, backward class, minorities, ex-servicemen, women, physically challenged) with a pass in 8th standard and project cost should be above Rs.5 lakh. The loan amount will be 25% of project cost with a maximum of Rs.2.5 lakh (35% for reserved category with a maximum of Rs.3.5 lakh). Candidates can apply online by visiting www.cmegp.kar.nic.in and apply in duplicate before July 12 to DIC, Sayyaji Rao Road, Mysuru. [Ph: 0821-2520886 or 2563370].

Debate contest tomorrow

Rotary Midtown Academy has organised 'Vimarshe - Inter-School Debate Competition' on June 24 at its campus. Krishna, Block Education Officer, Mysuru Rural, will inaugurate the contest at 10 am. Krishnamurthy, Head Master, Government School, Chamundi Hill, Balasubramanya, Government School, Doddakanya, Venkatesh, Senior Consultant, Tata Consultancy Services, will be the judges for the day. The topics for the competition are as follows: 'Is Mobile usage boon or bane', 'Is working necessary for female?', 'Online shopping Vs Traditional Shopping.' Winners will be awarded with the cash prize of Rs.5,000, 3,000 and 2,000 for first, second and third prizes respectively.

Packaged drinking water no longer a safe bet

Association formed to protect interests of genuine packaged water suppliers, consumers

Mysuru, June 23- Did you know that the 'packaged mineral water' that you buy in shops, restaurants or from roadside vendors or the 20-litre water can that is supplied to your homes may not actually be mineral water?

As more and more urban Indians turn to packaged drinking water, they may also be putting themselves at a greater health risk. A study by Indian Institute of Science (IISc) in Bengaluru has found that most of these bottles have carcinogenic elements which can prove to be deadly. The study results found that plastic bottles, in which water is stored, transported and eventually sold, have chemicals that are harmful to the human body.

A huge demand for packaged drinking water particularly in 20-litre cans has spawned a large number of fraudulent suppliers who are sourcing drinking water from unauthorised sources. Packaged drinking water is obtained from potable water in taps, ground water like borewells, and public drinking water systems such as Municipality supply. It is demineralised and disinfected so it is safe to drink and it also contains minerals that have been added artificially.

To protect the interests of genuine packaged water suppliers and distributors, ISI-registered packaged water manufacturers from Mysuru and Mandya have come together to form the Sri Chamundeshwari Mysuru-Mandya District Packaged Drinking Water Suppliers Association.

The members of the Association will be authorised suppliers of ISI-registered manufacturers approved by the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI).

As per norms, packaged drinking water must be treated with processes like decantation or various types of permitted filtration. The testing for this type of water is more detailed as besides impurities it is tested for contaminants including pesticide residues and heavy metals that are often present in ground water, M. Chandrashekar of the Association said.

But these measures are not followed by most of the packaged water suppliers. Also, the 20-litre cans are not processed at ISI-registered manufacturers. Many suppliers actually fill the empty cans from the water available at Mysuru City Corporation's Reverse Osmosis (RO) water plants. Shockingly, some suppliers even source water directly from Corporation taps, seal the cans and supply to homes, he added.

Many of the potable water sources being tapped by companies are poor in quality and unhygienic. In some of the so-called processing plants which claimed to use processes like RO or ultraviolet filtration to purify water, these processes were not working. Such water has several issues like low PH levels, presence of nitrite and e-Coli bacterial contamination.

Many local companies supply filtered water collected from home-based wells and packed in sealed containers and not really processed or treated water. Though the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) has fixed standards for packaged drinking water, most of the companies were selling water without the mandatory BIS certification, Chandrashekhar explained.

After soda companies went out of business, they joined the bandwagon of canned packaged water. They collect water from taps and other sources in cans bearing the 'ISI mark' to fool the public. Distributors just pay a paltry amount to obtain water from the MCC's RO plants and charge up to Rs.80 or 90 per 20-litre can, making 10 times profit, he said.

"Our Association members will furnish their credentials which will help consumers distinguish between fraudulent suppliers and genuine ones," Chandrashekhar added.

MUDA sacks 15 outsourced Data Entry Operators

Mysuru, June 23- The Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) has terminated the services of 15 Data Entry Operators who had been outsourced.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, the sacked employees said that they had been working as Data Entry Operators at MUDA for a monthly payment of Rs.12,460 and they have been outsourced through V.S. Security Services.

They alleged that after availing of their services, MUDA sacked them unceremoniously without giving them any kind of notice.

They alleged that MUDA had floated the tender for recruitment of 48 Data Entry Operators for a salary of Rs.20,500 including ESI and PF benefits but V.S. Security Services was crediting just Rs.12,460 to their bank accounts. They said that they were left in the lurch and their future is uncertain.

Sacked outsourced employees of MUDA waiting to meet MUDA Chairman.

Reacting to the allegation, Proprietor of V.S. Security Services Nagaraj Bhairi said that he was paying the salaries, PF and other benefits as per the agreement with the employees and MUDA and was crediting salary every month without any delay. "I have been crediting salaries promptly and I have no idea why they were sacked. I have not made any profits out of the salaries and this is a no-profit and no-loss business for me," he said.

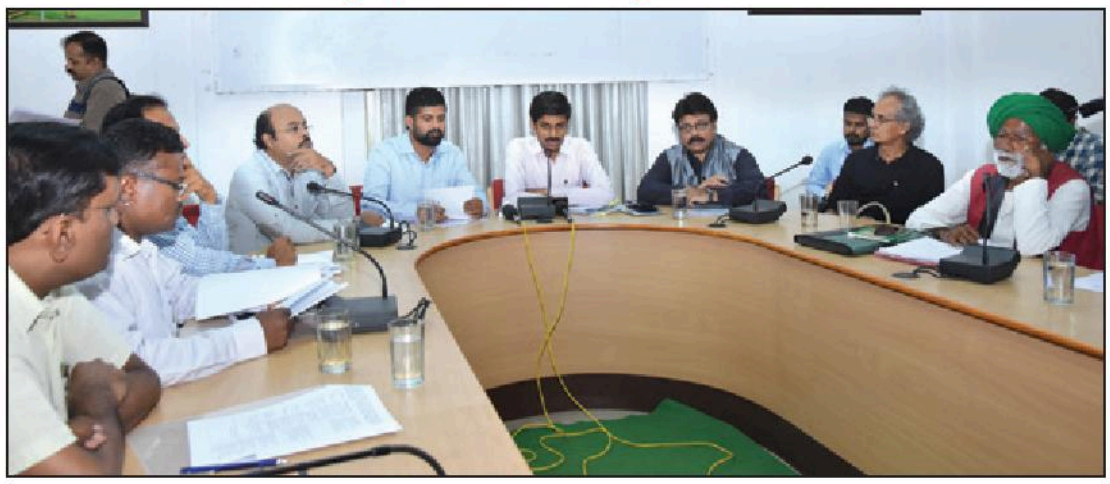
Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, MUDA Commissioner P.S. Kantharaj said that the Data Entry Operators were dismissed from service as they were found to be inefficient based on the recommendations of MUDA Superintending Engineers. Efficiency test results showed their poor performance and they lacked professional skills required to easy facilitation of works in MUDA, he added.

The Commissioner said that in the efficiency test, the outsourced employees were graded A, B, C and D as per their performance. Those 15 employees who have scored D have been sacked.

"We cannot have incompetent employees as MUDA is a public service organisation. Having them on board will inconvenience the public," he said.

Concor project: No end in sight to impasse

Tandavapura farmers demand permanent jobs in Railways; refuse to part with lands



MP Pratap Simha, MLA Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah, Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar and others seen during the meeting at the DC Office here yesterday.

Mysuru, June 23 (OSR)- The two-hour long meeting convened yesterday at DC Office to resolve the issue over the inland container yard of Container Corporation of India (Concor) at Kadakola near Nanjangud remained inconclusive with some farmers insisting on jobs in Railways and higher compensation for the land they parted with for the Rs. 102-crore project.

The farmers persisted with their demand for a permanent job at the depot for a member of their families while the district administration offered employment in private factories. With neither party willing to compromise, the meeting was brought to a premature end when a large number of disgruntled farmers walked out. This was the fourth such meeting with farmers over the project which is yet to take off as talks with farmers have remained inconclusive.

55 acres acquired

The District Administration had called for the meeting with the farmers of Nanjangud Taluk's Tandavapura as Karnataka Industrial Area Development Board (KIADB) had acquired 55 acres of land in Survey Numbers 480-517 in 2011, 2012 and 2013 from 54 farmers. These 55 acres was allotted to Container Corporation of India to set up inland container depots for the Railways.

Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar said that the government cannot assure them of jobs in the Railways or CCI as there are many impediments to provide them jobs. However, he assured them that the District Administration would take the responsibility of providing jobs in any of the private companies like ITC, Asian Paints or Pepsi.

Farmers stick to stand

The farmers refused to budge from their stand and said that they would agree to part with the lands only if one member in each family was assured of a Government job and not in private companies as there was no job guarantee. Even though MP Pratap Simha and MLA Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah tried to pacify them the farmers were adamant in their stand.

The Karnataka Industrial Area Development Board (KIADB) acquired the land and subsequently compensated the farmers. However, monetary compensation alone did not satisfy the farmers, who demanded jobs.

Lack of technical knowledge

Concor, however, was unwilling to accept the demand citing lack of qualification and technical knowledge among the youngsters in the village to work at the depot. One of the farmers M. Mahadev said that KIADB had acquired huge tracts of land in the area and kept them as land banks. But their lands were all agricultural and irrigated lands. According to the KIADB Act itself such lands cannot be acquired and even the Land Acquisition Act also states this, he said.

"You are telling us that you cannot assure us of a job in the Railways or CCI as there is no provision because many of us are not qualified and apart from this the rules do not mandate to provide jobs for us. But when it comes to acquiring agricultural and irrigated lands you bypass the rules and acquire our lands. Does it mean that there is one rule applicable to us and another to you," he caustically asked the bureaucrats and elected representatives.

Efforts futile

Both Simha and Yathindra made efforts to persuade the farmers to settle the issue since all 54 farmers will get jobs in private sector units in and around Nanjangud since rules do not permit to provide jobs to land losers in Concor. "If we are not offered permanent jobs, we will be forced to move the Court," Mahadev cautioned.

Farmer Srinivas said after years of effort, Varuna Canal was brought to their area and hence farmers were able to cultivate their lands. Now, they were forced to part with the irrigated lands and even the compensation paid is not adequate. Hence there must be a review to pay them more compensation.

Pratap Simha said, "It is a Rs. 102 crore-worth project and once it is completed, it will help in the overall development of the region. A commercial complex will be constructed, and infrastructure in the area will witness drastic improvement. Consequently, locals will benefit directly and indirectly. In fact, we will sign an agreement with the private factories stipulating that members of farmers' families provided employment will not be terminated from service pending closure of the company."

Another meeting

Farmers who are demanding jobs in the Railways do not have the necessary skills or proper educational qualifications and hence they would be given training and provided jobs in any of the private companies in the Nanjangud Industrial area. The demand of the farmers for a revision in compensation cannot also be considered as the lands were acquired between 2011 and 2013, he added.

The DC said whoever has not agreed to the offer will be called again and efforts will be made to convince them. "There is no question of force. The issues will be sorted out amicably," he added.

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Tender Reference No.	BARC/MYS/PROJECT/CIVIL/01/2019-20
Name of Work	Construction of RCC structure for installation of cooling tower near building no.12 in BARC plant site, Mysuru
Estimated Cost	**Rs. 12,00,000.00/-** (Rupees Twelve lakhs only)
Earnest Money Deposit	**Rs. 24,000.00/-** (Rupees Twenty four thousand only)
Period of Completion	**Four Months**
Tender Sale Period	From **24.06.2019** (1100 hrs) to **08.07.2019** (1500 hrs)
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Chief Engineer, BARC, Mysuru, invites For & on behalf of President of India sealed item rate tenders from experienced Contractor with sound financial & technical capacity for following work(s):

Sl. No.	Description	Details
1	Name of the Work	Construction of concrete solid block masonry compound wall in BARC Township at Yelwal Colony, Mysuru.
2	Estimated Cost	**Rs.67,50,000.00/-** (Rupees Sixty Seven Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)
3	Completion Period	**08** (Eight) months
4	Earnest Money Deposit	**Rs.1,35,000.00/-** (Rupees One Lakhs Thirty Five Thousand only)
5	Sale of Tender Documents	From **24.06.2019** (11:00 Hrs) to **03.07.2019** (17.00 Hrs)

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Nauseating Stench

Meat waste plant leaves residents of Old Kesare and surrounding areas gasping for clean air

Mysuru, June 23 (RK,KS&BCT)- If Saadat Hasan Manto, writer, playwright and author born in Ludhiana during the British Raj became famous with his Urdu short story "Boo" that means "Smell", a quiet locality in Mysuru is becoming famous or rather infamous or call it notorious for its "Smell" — a horrible meat waste stench.

The smell is due to the unscientific burial of meat waste that is generated in city. The carcasses are buried or discarded at the place resulting in unbearable smell that permeates the entire locality. The putrefaction smell is so bad that residents have to move around and be within their houses with their noses closed with perfumed handkerchiefs.

The area is Old Kesare (Kamanakerehundi) within the limits of Mysuru Corporation (MCC) where slaughtered animal and fish waste is brought from various parts of the city and buried. The city has more than 500 chicken, mutton and fish stalls spread across areas and together they generate more than 10 tonnes of waste every day and even a gram of it is not processed. All the animal waste is brought here and discarded.

Slaughter house waste consists of the portion of a slaughtered animal that cannot be sold as meat or used in meat-products. Such waste includes bones, tendons, skin, and contents of the gastro-intestinal tract, blood and internal organs.

The waste comes in eight trucks (six owned by MCC and two trucks contracted) from around city on a daily basis. The area is owned and operated by the MCC and is next to a Zero Waste Management Plant. There is no signboard to indicate that it is owned by the MCC and the place is out of bounds.

The MCC has been so far claiming that it scientifically disposes of the animal waste by digging deep pits of 15 to 20 feet and then buries the waste. But on the contrary, the meat waste is discarded in the open leading to bad smell and giving an open invitation to dogs to feed on them.

Vultures, cranes and dogs feast on animal waste dumped carelessly at this site. These dumps cause unbearable stench and residents are having a harrowing experience.

Open invitation for dogs, vultures

Dogs, vultures, rats, rodents, cranes and crows come in large numbers to feed on the animal remains and they sometimes birds-drop animal skin and parts on top of houses and buildings. The gate surrounding the bone extraction unit has been ingeniously twisted and bent to facilitate the entry of stray dogs. Some dogs even jump the parapet wall to eat the rotting flesh. The entire place is surrounded by a compound wall.

The waste plant unit is located in a residential area surrounded by Karnataka Housing Board (KHB) Layout, Poornaprajna Layout and there are many schools of international repute, engineering colleges and missionary centres in the vicinity. Also, people have built houses and there are more than 10,000 people living in the surroundings. The area also has a lake (Kamanakerehundi Lake) and the Varuna Canal is just a few metres away from the meat waste plant.

A hellish experience

Residents of the locality say that living amidst smell is a hellish experience. Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Mahesh Kumar, a resident of the area said that the area was once surrounded by green fields, farm lands, and a lake as well as rivulets.

"Now we are cursing ourselves daily as the smell from the waste unit is dominating our lives. Slaughtered animals are brought from various places and the remains are either discarded or buried deep in the soil. These people use excavators and earth movers to dig deep into the soil and the animal remains are buried. Due to this, the groundwater gets polluted. More than anything, the stench is unbearable," he said.

Unbearable stench

"Life has become miserable here and during festivals where meat is consumed in large quantities, the stench is unbearable as a large quantity of waste is generated. The MCC brings the waste in trucks and does not immediately bury them. Instead the meat is dumped to rot and the waste is buried after several hours as it takes time to excavate the earth. This is the root cause for the stench," said Gurumallesh, another resident of the area and who is a lecturer at a nearby college.

"I have to pass the waste unit every day and I cover my nose with a scented handkerchief. Even after I come home, the stench is ubiquitous," he added.

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The gates are bent and twisted facilitating the entry of dogs. Picture right shows the Solid Waste Management Plant managed by the MCC. It is next to this plant that animal waste is buried. Also, there is no signboard to indicate that it is an MCC plant.

Pune has overtaken Mysuru by a long way in 3 decades: MP

Mysuru, June 23 (SPN&DM)- MP Pratap Simha, who was re-elected from Mysuru-Kodagu constituency, and his wife Arpita Simha were felicitated at a programme organised by Vision Team of Mysuru at Rani Bahaddur auditorium on Hunsur Road here yesterday.

Speaking after being felicitated, MP Pratap Simha said that the 2019 Lok Sabha polls was a battle between the common man and Opposition parties.

Maintaining that the people of the country out-rightly rejected the false propaganda of Opposition parties, Simha opined that the people of Mysuru-Kodagu re-elected him so that Narendra Modi continues as the Prime Minister. Pointing that the Railway yard remodelling in the city is going on despite opposition by some, the MP said that the works on the renovation of the City Railway Station will be completed by Aug.15.

Noting that Pune city in Maharashtra has over taken Mysuru in three decades in terms of growth, Simha expressed concern over rising unemployment in Mysuru, which needs to be addressed at the earliest.

Stating that the NICE Corridor between Bengaluru and Mysuru which started in 1994-95 is yet to be completed, Simha wondered about the fate of other ongoing developmental works in Mysuru region.

The MP took objection to blaming the Centre for road-widening and such other civic works, when in fact these issues are to be addressed by the State Government and Local Bodies.

Stating that the NR Assembly segment is regarded as the least revenue-earning segment in city, Simha wondered why the informed citizens, officials and local representatives are not looking into the matter. Claiming that there was discrimination in the allotment of funds in MCC, with a senior Corporator getting Rs.80 lakh fund for Kabristan development while first time Corporators getting only Rs.25 lakh funds, Simha wondered whom to question on this discrimination.

Stating that Mangaluru has grown into an education hub with 22 Engineering Colleges and 12 Medical Institutions in the surroundings and Belagavi is growing at a rapid pace, Simha questioned why Mysuru, which is closer to the State Capital, is lacking in pace of development.

Hitting out MUDA's functioning, the MP said that although sites were allotted in Vijayanagar First to Fourth Stages over 20 years ago, there were many sites vacant in Vijayanagar Fourth Stage and this was because of real estate mafia. Claiming that the real estate mafia has taken control of large portions of land in 25 kilometre radius of the city, he urged the MUDA to stop the growth of land mafia.

Utilisation of flood relief funds to Kodagu

Claiming that Prime Minister Modi had released Rs.525 crore for rebuilding of Kodagu after the district was devastated by floods and landslides last year and the CM's relief fund got Rs.198 crore through public donations, Simha maintained that despite the State Government spending Rs.100 crore, the affected people of Kodagu are yet to get compensation and such things happen when there are two different Governments at the State and the Centre. He urged the State Govt. to compensate the flood victims at the earliest.

Kodagu needs Hi-Tech Hospital

Batting for a Hi-tech Hospital at Kodagu, the MP said that it is the State Government that should sanction the hospital.

Accusing the State Government of apathy, Simha said that the Union Government has sanctioned Rs.950 crore for development and maintenance of ESI Hospitals in the State.

He accused the State Labour Department of apathy in developing ESI Hospitals in the State.

Referring to the drinking water crisis in the city, he said that the local authorities must act appropriately to tackle the crisis.

He blamed the PWD authorities for the delay in the development of the stretch of the Mysuru-Hunsur Road from Jaladarshini Guest House to Hinkal Junction, for which Rs.12 crore was allotted. He also alleged corruption in the execution of the works by the PWD. RSS leader Rajeshji and retired Engineer Sathyanarayan were present.

'Mysuru-B'luru Highway conversion to be complete by 2021'

Highlighting the priority given by the Narendra Modi Government for development of Highways, MP Pratap Simha said that the works on the 10-lane (including two service roads) Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway taken up at a cost of Rs.7,550 crore will be completed by Dasara, 2021. Maintaining that the Union Government has released Rs.1.44 lakh crore for development of State Highways, he said that 13,500 kms of Highways have been developed in the past five years.

'Learning does not stop at college but eternal'

12th Graduation Day at JSS Law College

Mysuru, June 23 (YDS&US)- "The role of a lawyer in society is very important who should always have a concern for the poor," asserted Shankrayya B. Vastramath, Principal Secretary Department of Law. He was delivering the address at the 12th Graduation Ceremony of JSS Law College at its premises in Kuvempungar here last evening.

Shankrayya Vastramath asked lawyers to function within the set framework and help to resolve social problems in society. He advised budding lawyers to win the confidence of the clients with honesty and dedication to become popular in the long run.

He opined that law students learn only 20% in college and the rest 80% is learnt in the Court. However, he observed that many young lawyers when there are no cases to handle in the Court they waste time chatting in canteen and just go home. He instead suggested the new lawyers to observe how the senior lawyers argue in the Court and note the points to gain knowledge.

Speaking on the occasion, High Court Judge Ravi Malimath said that learning does not stop at college and goes on in the profession eternally. He advised lawyers never to compromise in criminal cases and stressed that greed for money spoils the stature.

Degree certificates were presented to 104 candidates.

The rank winners were: LLM - B.R. Muralidhar; LLB - Venkatesh Soma Reddy, H.M. Bipin, D. Uday Kumar and Milas Arul Naronha; BA, LLB - M. Bhargavi, Tinley Chodan Butia, Matata Pili Rechiyal, Ankita Singh and Meemansa Singh; BBA, LLB - K.P. Sheetal Shetty, Fathima Ibrahim, Christina Swayamprabha Mathiyas, S. Mahalakshmi and Anushri Manoj.

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graced the occasion.

JSS Mahavidyapeetha Executive Secretary Dr. C.G. Betsurmath, College Principal Dr. S. Nataraj, retired Principal Dr. K. Suresh and others were present on the occasion.

Ramzan fasting leads to weight loss, says study

Fasting shows beneficial effects while there was no adverse impact on body composition or blood parameters

Dr. Asna Urooj

Mysuru, June 23 (MK&BCT)- A study on the impact of fasting during the holy month of Ramzan taken up by the University of Mysore's Department of Studies in Food Science and Nutrition, has shown a loss in body weight and fat.

Sharing the details of the study at an interaction programme on Saturday with volunteers who were part the study, Department Chairperson Dr. Asna Urooj said that the research study was on the impact of fasting during Ramzan on lipid profile, haemoglobin, body composition, antioxidants, kidney and liver function.

Principal investigator of the team was Dr. Asna Urooj, supported by Ph.D. scholars Syeda Farha, Lohith, Satish, Namratha and Akshatha. "It was a good opportunity to study the impact of fasting on metabolism and body composition. Limited studies have been conducted in India in this aspect," said Dr. Urooj. Such an exercise will help scientifically validate religious practices and throw more light on its health benefits, she added.

Arrangements were made to collect blood samples at the department on May 4 and 5 before commencement of month-long fasting and 69 healthy volunteers between 21 and 65 years participated in the pre-fasting tests.

Muslims, who fast during Ramzan, abstain from eating or drinking anything for around 13-and-a-half hours every day. They finish their early morning meal called Sehri by 4.50 am and break the fast or Iftar around 6.30-6.40 pm. Among the 69 volunteers, 54 (male 28, female 26) returned after 29 days of fasting for repeat tests that were held on June 7 and 8.

Highlights of the study

Weight loss ranged from 0.5-2.5 kg, with variations, some lost up to 6 kg, there were no losses in muscle mass in majority of the subjects. In a few elderly, decrease in muscle mass 100-200 grams was seen. Decrease in body fat was also observed.

Anthropometric (body) measures were in acceptable range, suggesting efficient energy and muscle conservation. No changes were observed haemoglobin and blood pressure. In fact, systolic pressure decreased post fasting in majority. In a few volunteers, haemoglobin increased which may be due to consumption of protein-rich foods.

Lipid profile

Mean values for total cholesterol and triglycerides remained similar. However, decreases in cholesterol were observed among the volunteers who were less than 40 years. It was surprising to note increases in HDL cholesterol (good cholesterol) in majority of the volunteers which is a very good change. There were no changes in total protein and albumin levels, though they remained in the normal range.

The study found that blood urea and creatinine levels were within the normal ranges, in both pre and post phase. However, a decline in both was seen post fasting, suggesting that kidney function is not affected.

Antioxidant levels in blood increased post fasting suggesting decrease in oxidative stress which is implicated as the primary cause for several diseases. The increase may be due to detoxification effect of fasting and consumption of fruits, almonds and dates rich in phytochemicals or nutraceuticals.

Fasting resulted in very minimal decreases in body water compartments. Fasting for prolonged duration of 29 days resulted in some beneficial effects and there were no adverse impact on body composition or blood parameters.

"The data will now be subjected to statistical analysis before making a manuscript to publish in an International journal of Nutrition and also present in conference," Dr. Asna Urooj added.

Book 'Kodagina Thallana' on natural disaster released

Mysuru, June 23 (PM&US)- Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) and Yukta Prakashana together had organised a function at Pathrakartara Bhavan here this morning for the release of the book 'Kodagina Thallana,' a collection of true stories behind the recent natural calamity in Kodagu, written by I. Ramesh Uthappa.

Speaking on the book, Professor Dr. Besur Mohan Palegar said that the 11 chapters of the book have thrown light on man-made ecological imbalance in Kodagu with indiscriminate construction of homestays and resorts. He added that farmers have taken up growing commercial crops consuming a lot of water thus disturbing the environment.

Ramesh Uthappa recalled the tragedy he had witnessed and squarely blamed the politician and the land sharks for the catastrophe.

Releasing the book, *Vijaya Karnataka* Editor Hariprakash Konemane wondered whom to blame for the natural calamity in Kodagu where too many factors played part and added that the catastrophe was a living testimony of effect of disturbing natural surroundings.

Wildlife photographers Kripakar and Senani were the chief guests.

MDJA President C.K. Mahendra presided. Yukta Prakashana Publisher Omkarappa and others were present during the programme.

Namma Mysuru Foundation conducts Swachchhata Abhiyan

Mysuru, June 23 (MTY&DM)- City's Namma Mysuru Foundation carried out a 'Swachchhata Abhiyan' (cleanliness drive) at the Government School for the Deaf & Dumb and the Blind at Bamboo Bazar in city yesterday.

The members of the Foundation along with the employees of D.K. Constructions, CADD Station Technology (P) Ltd., CAT Solution (P) Ltd. and students from Vijaya Vittala School and Bhagini Seva Samaja, cleaned up the bushes grown in vacant spaces of the school premises.

The grown up bushes and plants were proving to be a hurdle to free movement of the school students.

Mysuru Foundation Managing Trustee Dasharath, who spoke on the occasion, said that he saw grown up bushes in the premises when he visited the school for distributing sweets to the children a few days ago.

Realising that the school, meant for differently-abled children was full of grown up bushes, which was a hurdle for free movement of the children, he launched this drive to make the school free of bushes, plants and garbage. Foundation's Founder Trustee C.R. Pavitra, Trustees M.J. Veeresh, N. Mallesh, M.V. Kalyan, K. Anuradha, B.N. Sriraj, N.S. Rangaraju, K.N. Ramesh, R. Niharika, A.M. Chandan and others were present.

Art of living programme

Mysuru, June 23- The Art of Living Mysuru Chapter has organised Intuition Process from June 29 to 30 at Art of Living Ashram, next to JSS Ayurveda College on Lalithadripura Road in city. The camp for seniors will be held from 3 pm to 6 pm on June 29 and 30 and for juniors from 1 pm to 3 pm on both the days. Those in the age group of 5 to 8 years (juniors) and 8 to 18 years (seniors) can participate.

For details and registration, contact Mob: 99866-98600 or 99720-35630.

Youths asked to pay Rs.5,000 fine for sporting hairstyles, in defiance of Jamaat order

Siddapura (Kodagu), June 23 (Mubarak&DM)- It has become a fashion now a days for youths to sport hairstyles of various designs and colour.

With more and more of them aspiring a career in modelling and fashion, youths are looking at the latest hair styles and even imitate western pop icons and singers in outsmarting each other, when it comes to hairstyle and dress wear.

With youths turning up at colleges sporting a variety of hairstyles of different hues, teachers at Educational Institutions in a bid to curb such hairstyles and fashion, are looking at ways to end this new menace.

In one such instance, an Educational Institute run by the Jamaat at Gundigere in Virajpet taluk, has imposed a fine of Rs.5,000 each on two youths who defied the Jamaat Dikhat on hair style.

The youths who were moving about in their village posing a hairstyle in violation of the diktat, were ordered to pay Rs.5,000 each by the Jamaat at its meeting (Mahasabha) held recently.

Earlier, the Jamaat had issued notices to the two youths on June 21, asking them to pay Rs.5,000 fine each for growing hair in defiance of its diktat. The notice also said that further action will be taken if the youths failed to pay the specified fine.

Now, the notice served to the youths has gone viral. While some have welcomed the Jamaat's decision to penalise the youths, a few others have maintained that imposing a hefty (Rs.5,000) fine was not correct.

Meanwhile, Jamaat President Abhas said that youths are going out of the way these days and are sporting hair styles not within our culture.

The Jamaat Mahasabha, as part of its efforts to bring the youths on the right path, has imposed fine on the two youths as a warning to others.

Gundigere village is free from drunkards and the Jamaat is working towards making the people free of addiction and other vices, he said.

Co-op. Bank issues loan repayment notice after 24 years

Asks elderly couple to pay Rs.19,576 for Rs.4,000 loan

Mysuru, June 23 (MK&KS) - A Co-operative Bank has issued loan repayment notice to an elderly couple after 24 years for Rs.8,000 loan taken and after repayment of half the loan amount.

The notice has been issued to 81-year-old Nagaraja Shetty and his wife 78-year-old Sumithra, residents of Vinoba Road 5th Cross in Shivarampet.

The couple about 25 years ago had taken a loan of Rs.8,000 from Sri Kanyakaparameshwari Co-operative Bank and had repaid half the loan amount. For the remaining loan amount, the Bank officials on Mar.11, 1995 had seized household items such as TV, table fan, wall clock, round stool and other items from the house and later there was not a single communication from the Bank. But after 24 years, the Bank has served three loan repayment notices, said the couple.

The Bank had seized all the household items for a very low price and now, notices have been served to pay Rs.19,576 (including interest), said the aged couple, who added that they are not being allowed to cast their votes at the Annual General Body Meeting held on July 21.

Nagaraja Shetty, speaking to *Star of Mysore*, said that his wife is suffering from age-related ailments and he is earning a meagre sum by taking care of accounts in two-three shops. He further said that he could not work more due to his age.

Sumitra said that a few days ago, Bank officials had come to the house and had issued a warning to repay the loan amount, when we showed the documents pertaining to the seizure of household items, the officials left without saying anything. "What can we do at this age? We had taken Rs.8,000 loan and had repaid half of it and the Bank has seized the household items for the remaining loan amount. Now the Bank has issued notice to pay Rs.19,576 and we do not know what to do," said Sumitra.

As there is Annual General Body Meeting on July 21, we are issuing notices to all loan defaulters. The Bank has rights to issue notices to defaulters even after 100 years. We would collect all information from the Bank officials pertaining to the loan of Nagaraja Shetty and take the next step.

—M. Badreesh, President, Sri Kanyakaparameshwari Co-operative Bank

Haj vaccination camp on June 25

Mysuru, June 23 (KS) - Mysore District Haj Committee is organising Haj Training and Vaccination camp on Tuesday, 25th June 2019 at 10.30 A.M at R.K. Palace, Near P&T quarters at Udayagiri in city for Mysuru, Mandya and Chamarajanagar districts Haj pilrgrims, said Suhail Baig, former Corporator and Member of Karnataka State Haj Committee .

Hassan DC Akram Pasha will inaugurate the camp at R.K Palace at 10.30 am.

Sir Khazi of Mysuru Hazrath Moulana Mohamed Usman Shariff Saheb will grace the occasion. Narsimharaja MLA Tanveer Sait will be the chief Guest.

Vaccination will be administered to the pilgrims of Haj 2019 and a certificate will be issued by the Karnataka State Haj Committee which is compulsory for the Haj pilgrims.

Suhail Baig and Mohammed Mumtaz Ahmed, Member of Karnataka State Wakf Council has urged the pilgrims to be present at the venue in large numbers as it is a necessity.

For details, contact Suhail Baig on Mob: 98451-50786 and Mohamed Mumtaz Ahmed on 97417-89000.

Harangi Dam storage level

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In the last 24 hours, Kodagu district has only received 7.7 mm rainfall. While Madikeri Taluk received 7.2 mm, Somwarpet Taluk received 2.2 mm while Virajpet Taluk received 7.2 mm rainfall.

According to Harangi Dam engineers, water level may go further down the dead storage level if it does not rain in the next two to three days. Agricultural activity has been severely affected in Kodagu as farmers are awaiting the rain.

Water level in KRS Reservoir, built across the Cauvery near Srirangapatna, is inching towards dead storage level and this has left the authorities concerned. Today's level at KRS stood at 79.82 feet against the maximum level of 124.8 feet. There is an inflow of 203 cusecs and an outflow of 324 cusecs. Yesterday's level stood at 79.86 feet and the inflow was 203 cusecs while the outflow was 324 cusecs. On June 21, the water level stood at 79.90 feet and there was an inflow of 153 cusecs and outflow of 324 cusecs. Last year, on June 23, the water level at KRS stood at 105 feet with an inflow of 82.06 cusecs and an outflow of 3,463 cusecs.

Last year on June 22, the level stood at 104.50 with an inflow of 77.76 cusecs and an outflow of 1,961 cusecs. On June 21 last year, the level stood at 103.85 feet with an inflow of 6,694 cusecs and an outflow of 389 cusecs. The live storage (usable water) of the reservoir is 6.36 tmcft, as against its maximum capacity of 49.45 tmcft.

Investment assistance

Mysuru, June 23 (US)- Social Welfare Department has invited entries from Scheduled Class Co-operative Societies for financial assistance in the form of share capital to economically strengthen the society.

The eligible Co-operative Society should have 70% of the members from SC and 30% from ST/Backward Classes and should have registered as per the stipulated Act. The share capital offered by the Government will be 50% of the shares contributed by the members or maximum of Rs.10 lakh.

Application can be obtained from Joint Director, Dept. of Social Welfare, Jagjivan Ram Bhavan, Adipampa road, Paduvarahalli, Mysuru or the Taluk Assistant Director. [Ph: 0821-2344661]

Jail inmate dies of illness

Mysuru, June 23 (RK&KS)- An inmate of Mysuru Central Prison, who was suffering from severe illness and admitted to K.R. Hospital on June 16 by the Jail authorities, has breathed his last yesterday.

The deceased is Vishwanath (63), a resident of Srirampura in city, who was serving jail sentence in a cheque bounce case.

Vishwanath had taken a loan from a woman and had given a cheque. As he was unable to honour the cheque, the cheque had bounced, the woman had lodged a complaint under Instrument Act.

The Court, which took up the hearing, found Vishwanath guilty and had imposed a fine of Rs.8,30,000 and one year simple imprisonment about 21 days ago.

Vishwanath, who was unable to pay the fine was ready to undergo the jail sentence and was in jail, according to Mandi Police, who had registered a case.

The body was shifted to MMC&RI mortuary where post-mortem was conducted and the body was later handed over to the family members.

Obituary

N.C. Ponnuswamy

Mysuru, June 23- N.C. Ponnuswamy (90), father of former India Number 3, Tennis Champion N.P. Raghuveer and one of the Founders of Mysore Tennis Club, passed away at his residence in Chamarajapuram this morning. He leaves behind sons Raghuveer and Manjunath, daughter Vijayalakshmi and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites will be held at 5 pm today at the foot of Chamundi Hill.

Kokkalera Devakie Uthaiya

Kokkalera Devakie Uthaiya (Pulianda), wife of Kokkalera N. Uthaiya and a resident of House No.4, 4th Cross at Bannimantap in city, passed away yesterday afternoon at her residence. She was 82. She leaves behind her husband, a daughter, a son, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites will be held at Chirashantidhama in Gokulam at 3 pm tomorrow (June 24).

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Pages from History

By Prof. A.V. Narasimha Murthy, former Head,
Department of Ancient History & Archaeology, University of Mysore

Ambassador Nazareth, a true Gandhian

Recently we were invited to attend an international convocation in Mysuru city. The graduating students were mostly from universities abroad. They, wearing conventional gowns and hoods, were full of joy as it was a red-letter day in their lives.

Pascal Alan Nazareth

At the event, however, all eyes were on Pascal Alan Nazareth who delivered the Convocation Address. Nazareth's wife was also among the distinguished guests. University of Mysore Vice-Chancellor Prof. Hemantha Kumar and Registrar Lingaraja Gandhi were on the dias.

Nazareth has a master's degree in Economics from Madras University. He was selected to Indian Foreign Service in 1959 and during the course of his service in Indian diplomatic and consular missions, he served in Tokyo, Myanmar (Burma), Lima, London, and Chicago. He has also served as India's High Commissioner to Ghana, and ambassador to Liberia, Upper Volta, Togo, Egypt, Mexico, Guatemala, El Salvador and Belize.

During his illustrated career, he had performed many distinguished duties such as the Director General of Indian Council for Cultural Relations. He had arranged festivals in Britain, USA and France and International conferences on Buddhism and National Cultures.

He has conducted international conferences on India and World Literature in New Delhi and organised events where many scholars presented papers on how India has been projected in world literature and India's contribution to world literature.

When Nazareth was an ambassador to Egypt and Mexico, he published two scholarly books titled "India and Egypt" and "India and Mexico" which are highly authoritative and are useful for scholars to understand the political and cultural relations between India and Egypt as well as Mexico. These books are useful even today to scholars who are interested in knowing the history and culture of these countries.

Nazareth retired from service in May 1994. He did not take rest but thought of doing something different in the field of culture. He started lecturing as he wanted to share his rich knowledge. The institutes which invited him were many including National Institute of Advanced Studies, Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore and National Defence College, New Delhi.

In addition to these, he was invited to deliver lectures at Gandhi Memorial Centre, Washington DC and Universities such as Yale, Columbia, Stony Brook, UC Berkeley, Stanford, Massachusetts, Institute of Technology, San Francisco World Affairs Council, East-West Centre at Hawaii University and Aspen Institute in USA, Asian Institute of Management, Philippine University, Shiyarif Hidayatullah Islamic University in Indonesia, University of Trinidad Mahatma Gandhi University at Moka, Mauritius.

Nazareth's lectures have been so precious that the authorities thought that they should have a wider audience and hence he prepared CDRS named "Historical perspectives — Asia and Historical perspectives — Europe." In fact, most of the general public have not heard even the names of those countries, but Nazareth had become so famous as to be invited by these international organisations.

With these laurels Nazareth wanted to serve the scholarly world by more contributions. The most important among them is that he became the founder and Managing Trustee of Sarvodaya International Trust. People may recall that Mahatma Gandhi's dream was Sarvodaya which was given shape by Vinobha Bhave and Jayaprakash Narayan who believed that Swaraj was everybody's birth right.

In fact, Sarvodaya movement was not new to India. The sages of yore had welfare of the entire humanity as their motto and worked in this direction as a penance. There lived in India many Jain saints like Samantrabhadra. In one of the books authored by this saint, he states that Sarvodaya is the only remedy for combating all calamities, natural or manmade. This is the motto which Nazareth also has. Perhaps Nazareth might have been influenced by some of these great scholars.

Gandhi's idea of Sarvodaya was inspired by John Ruskin's "Unto the Last". Gandhi had translated this work into Gujarati language and gave the title "Sarvodaya". Actually it is a Biblical work and it has envisaged the noble idea that even the lowliest should get social justice. Gandhi believed that improvement of down-trodden, and people who are suffering from poverty can happen only if we follow Sarvodaya.

Inspired by this Gandhiji propounded three proposals. The first is the welfare of the individual is latent in the welfare of the society, without any barriers of caste and community. The second is to serve the poor and the drown-trodden. The third is the change of heart in an individual which brings in the change in the society.

Nazareth's book "Gandhi's Outstanding Leadership" was released by former Prime Minister I. K. Gujral at United Nations. He is also recipient of many more awards which are too numerous to be mentioned here. Nazareth is a great scholar in Advaita Vedanta as propounded by Adi Shankaracharya. Nazareth is the Chief of Gandhi Centre at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Bengaluru.

Anjuman pays tribute to eminent personalities

Mysuru, June 23 (KS)- Anjuman-e-Hadeeathul Adab had organised a condolence meeting at Arafath Function Hall on Shivaji Road in N.R. Mohalla on Sunday last to pay tributes to journalist and medical practitioner Dr. Abdul Rahman, Educationist Prof. Ranjith Singh Rangeela, Hazrath Moulana Syed Khudrath Ulla Saheb Baqvi, Urdu Poet Abdul Khadir Ariff Mandya and Dr. Jameel Jaalbi, who passed away recently .

It is a tradition of Anjuman-e-Hadeeqathul Adab to organise condolence meetings to pay tribute to the departed souls of eminent personalities of city who had worked to spread the message of communal harmony and in the filed of Education.

The programme began with the recitation of verses from the *Holy Quran* by Moulana Shabaz Hussain and Naath by Fida Hussain. President of Anjuman-e-Hadeeqathul Adab Syed Shafi Ahmed welcomed and presented a brief report of the activities of Anjuman. He gave a brief introduction of the departed souls for whom the condolence meeting was organised.

Speaking on the occasion, city's well-known Physician and *Star of Mysore* columnist Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, who is also the former President of Anjuman-e-Hadeeqathul Adab, said that it was a tradition of Anjuman to organise *Eid Milan* on the happy occasion of *Eid* festival and to invite people from various walks of life.

He further said that the organisation also organises condolence meeting to remember the departed souls of various communities, who had worked to spread the message of communal harmony.

Dr. Javeed said that along with late personalities of Muslim community, the Anjuman was remembering Prof. Ranjith Singh Rangeela, who was a retired Professor at Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL) and a regular invitee in the *Eid Milan* every year. He said that Prof. Ranjith Singh loved to attend the *Eid Milan* function and he always used to praise Prophet Mohamed (P.B.U.H) while addressing the gathering.

Mohamed Anwar from Punjab, who is working at CIIL and Dr. Azeeza Rizwana also paid rich tributes to Prof. Ranjith Singh.

Well-known Orthopaedician Dr. Anees Ur Rahman, son and Iftrekhar Ahmed, son-in-law of late Dr. Abdul Rhaman spoke about late Dr. Abdul Rahman. Taj Mohamed Khan, Hon. Secretary, Rifahul Muslimeen Educational Trust (RMET), spoke on the life of Abdul Rahman and his services to the field of Education, Journalism and Sports, particularly Football.

Stating that Dr. Abdul Rahman never took fees from poor patients, he said that a scholarship would be instituted in his name as Dr. Abdul Rahman was also one of the Trustees of RMET.

Taj Mohamed Khan requested the office-bearers of Anjuman to publish a book on the functions hosted by Anjuman.

Moulana Abdul Samad prayed for the departed souls. Syed Shafi Ahmed, President, Anjuman-e-Hadeeqathul Adab, compered and proposed a vote of thanks.

Gastroenterology Unit at DRM Multispeciality Hospital

DRM Multispeciality Hospital started its Gastroenterology Unit. A fully equipped Gastro Department, which was inaugurated by Directors Dr. B.H. Manjunath and D.T. Prakash, will be headed by Dr. Ramakrishna as Gastro Enterologyst and Dr. Deepak as Gastro Surgeon. It has all the modern equipment like upper and lower GI endoscopes and ERCP and other accessories.

ICC World Cup 2019

Bumrah, Shami bowl India to a thrilling 11-run win over Afghanistan

Southampton, June 23- Jasprit Bumrah and Mohammed Shami held their nerves in crunch situation and executed their plans perfectly in the death overs to help see-off Afghanistan resistance and eventually beta them beat by 11 runs in a nail-biting encounter at The Rose Bowl Stadium in Southampton.

Shami became the second Indian bowler in the history of World Cup to complete a hat-trick after Chetan Sharma achieved the feat in 1987 World Cup.

Indian batsmen failed to deliver for the first time in the tournament and finished the innings at 224/8.

Nail-biting finish

Needing 16-runs off the last over bowled by fast bowler Mohammed Shami, Afghanistan had Mohammad Nabi taking strike and the match was set for a thrilling finish. Nabi converted the first ball bowled by Shami into a full toss and scored a boundary and the target was reduced to 12 off 5 balls.

The next ball was a dot ball and 12 runs were needed off 4 balls. Off the third ball, Nabi, wanting to score a six over long-on was caught by Hardik Pandya for a well-made 52 and India came back into the game.

Shami struck twice in succession to remove Aftab Khan, bowled (213-9) and off the fifth ball bowled Mujeeb and completed a hat-trick and Afghanistan were bowled out for 213 runs. India won by a thrilling 11-run margin.

New Zealand head the points table with 11 points from six games. Australia is in the second position with 10 points from six games and India is in the third place with 9 points from five games. England is in the fourth place with eight points from six games. Afghanistan are at the bottom of the table without a points from their six games.

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India: 224 for 8 in 50 overs (Virat Kohli 67, Kedar Jadhav 52, K.L. Rahul 30, Vijay Shankar 29, M.S. Dhoni 28, Gulbadin Naib 2 for 51, Mohammad Nabi 2 for 33) bt **Afghanistan:** 213 in 49.5 overs (Mohammad Nabi 52, Rahmat Shah 36, Gulbadin Naib 27, Shahidi 21, Najibullah 21, Mohammed Shami 4 for 40, Jasprit Bumrah 2 for 39, Y. Chahal 2 for 36, Hardik Pandya 2 for 51); **Player of the Match:** Jasprit Bumrah.

Md. Shami celebrates a wicket during a World Cup match against Afghanistan at Southampton.

Jasprit Bumrah was chosen as 'Player of the Match.'

NZ beat WI

New Zealand (NZ) scored an exciting 5-run win over former World champion West Indies (WI). It was heart-break for C. Brathwaite and West Indies as it was a good chance for the West Indies to pull out a win. In the last ball of the 48th over bowled by Neesham, Trent Boult took a breathtaking catch meters inside the long-on boundary and to dismiss C. Brathwaite (101, 82b, 9x4, 5x6) and with that West Indies lost by five-runs.

West Indies from being 20 for two fought back to recover to 142 for two, but New Zealand struck back once again and reduced WI to 164 for seven, but West Indies found a savior in C. Brathwaite who excelled with the willow by striking the ball with telling effect with some massive hitting.

West Indies needed 8 runs off 12 balls, but could not pull out this win and fell five-runs short.

Batting first, New Zealand after being reduced to seven for two at one-stage, recovered through a skipper's knock of 148 by Kane

Williamson (154b, 14x4, 1x6). he was involved in a vital 16-run third wicket partnership with Ross Taylor (69, 95b, 7x4). Neesham (28) was the other contributor.

New Zealand ended up scoring 291 for eight in 50 overs. Cortell (four for 56) and C. Brathwaite (two for 58) impressed for West Indies.

In reply, West Indies started badly and were 20 for two at one stage. Chris Gayle (87, 84b, 8x4) and Shimron Hetmyer 54 (45b, 8x4, 1x6) added 140-runs for the third wicket.

C. Brathwaite (101) turned the tide for West Indies with some brilliant batting and single handedly to their team to a winning position before he was dismissed. West Indies scored 286 in 49 overs.

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New Zealand: 291 for 8 in 50 overs (Kane Williamson 148, Ross Taylor 69, Neesham 28, Cortell 4 for 56, C. Brathwaite 2 for 58) bt **West Indies:** 286 in 49 overs (C. Brathwaite 101, C. Gayle 87, Shimron Hetmyer 54, Trent Boult 4 for 30, Lockie Ferguson 3 for 59); **Player of the Match:** Kane Williamson.

ICC CRICKET WORLD CUP ENGLAND & WALES 2019

TODAY'S MATCH

Pakistan Vs South Africa
Lord's Cricket Ground, England, **3 pm** (IST)

TOMORROW'S MATCH

Bangladesh Vs Afghanistan
Southampton, England, **3 pm** (IST)

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29.6.2019 & 30.6.2019 — 2nd, 3rd and 4th Division Matches at SDNR Grounds, JSS-SJCE, MIT, PET (Mandya)

NCA U-19 Girls Inter-Academy Matches

17.6.19 to 4.7.2019 — at SDNRW, JSS-SJCE PET (Mandya)

SPORTS QUIZ

1. What does the term ICC stands for?
2. The term 'Booster' is associated with which sport?
3. The 'Durand Cup' is associated with which sport?
4. Who is the men's tennis player to beat Novak Djokovic in the French Open Men's Singles semi-finals?
5. Who is the Women's Singles title winner in the French Open 2019?

1. International Cricket Council 2. Volleyball 3. Football 4. Dominic Thiem 5. Ashleigh Barty

Harare ITF World Tennis Tour

Prajwal Dev, Rishi Reddy win Doubles title

Harare, June 23- Mysuru lad S.D. Prajwal Dev, teaming up with India's Rishi Reddy and representing India in the Harare $15,000 ITF World Tennis Tour Men's Tourney at Zimbabwe on Saturday, won the Men's Doubles title.

In the final, Prajwal and Rishi beat Martin Beran (Can) & Joshua Paris (GBR) 7-6(5), 6-4 to clinch their maiden professional title.

In the Men's Singles semi-finals, Takanyi Garangan-ga (Zim) beat Prajwal Dev 6-4, 6-3 to sail into the title round.

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"Focus more on socially relevant research"

Dr. N.N. Prahallada, former faculty of RIE, seen with (from right) Dr. Ashwini, Course Coordinator, Chandrashekar, Manjula, Rukmini and teacher participants at the Faculty Development Programme at Vidyavardhaka First Grade College, Mysuru.

Mysuru, June 23- Researchers must focus more on socially relevant research to be useful for the development of the society, said Dr. N.N. Prahallada, former faculty, Regional Institute of Education, RIE, NCERT, Mysuru.

He was addressing a group of faculty at the five-day Faculty Development Programme on the theme "Teaching, Research and Extension Education" at Vidyavardhaka First Grade College, Seshadri Iyer Road, here organised by the Post-Graduate Department of Commerce, Vidyavardhaka FGC in collaboration with Vidyavardhaka Research Foundation and IQAC, in the P.M. Chikkaboraiah Auditorium on June 12.

Dr. Prahallada, while explaining about the research, said that the word research is derived from the Middle French "Recherche", which means "to go about seeking" the truth. Research is an endeavour to find out new knowledge and therefore concerted efforts must be made to take up socially relevant research topics for the benefit of the Nation.

Positivism and Post-Positivism are the two important research areas to be focused on by the researchers. Positivism prefers scientific quantitative research methods while Post-Positivists are critical realists who recognise that all observation is fallible and has error and that all theory is revisable. Most post-positivists are constructivists who believe that we can construct our view of the world based on our perceptions of it.

He lamented that most of the research thesis brought out by different Universities in the country are just for securing doctoral degrees and are not serving the purpose of the country. Most of the thesis is confined to cold storage in libraries used seldom by a few research scholars.

Dr. Prahallada called upon teachers to teach with confidence and also attend refresher courses to update their knowledge.

Dr. Mari Gowda, Principal, Vidyavardhaka First Grade College and Dr. Ashwini, Course Coordinator and 40 teachers from UG and PG Departments were present.

Workshop on Women Empowerment

STHREE: The Blue Print to Success

Seen are** (standing from left - front row): **Assistant Professor K.R. Sumana, NIE alumnus Punya Nanjappa, resource person Dr. Mamatha Rajesh, Dr. Ratna Nanjundappa of Pittsburgh, USA, Prof. C.K. Vanamala, Dr. D. Mamta and Prof. B.S. Jayashri.

Mysuru, June 23- STHREE: The Blue Print to Success, a two-day workshop was conducted on June 13 and 14 at The National Institute of Engineering (NIE) under TEQIP III sponsorship by Computer Science Division.

Dr. Ratna Nanjundappa of Pittsburgh, USA, who inaugurated the workshop, highlighted on empowering women — a quest for gender equity in 21st century.

Dr. Mamatha Rajesh, the other resource person, interacted on well-being of women.

Krishnaveni Sridhar, Yoga and Reiki practitioner, Chennai, gave a demonstration on simple yoga techniques which can be adopted in daily life.

Day two of the workshop was handled by Dr. Kalapriya Kannan from IBM Research, Bengaluru, who conducted activities and spoke on women and workplace. Vidushi Rekha Ravishankar took the participants through music therapy aptly titled Music, Mood and Melody.

Punya Nanjappa, Karnataka's first trainee pilot of IAF, was felicitated on the occasion. An alumnus of NIE 2018 batch, she traced her dream of entering the IAF and inspired the audience.

Dr. D. Mamta, HoD of Mathematics, presided. Prof. C.K. Vanamala and Prof. B.S. Jayashri of CS Division, convened the programme.

K.R. Sumana, Assistant Professor, MCA, proposed a vote of thanks. Dharithri anchored the inaugural programme.

Nauseating Stench

The nearby Varuna Canal where dogs roll after eating meat.

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Irreparable environmental damage

The practice adopted at the meat waste disposal unit is in direct violation of all norms of the civil society and international standard practices that specifies rules to dispose of the dead animals. "They are poisoning the ground water and causing irreparable damage to the environment. Already we are facing rashes on our skin and we suspect that the water is already polluted. The unit is a perfect source for water-borne diseases," said Srinidhi, another resident of the area who works in a factory.

"There are more than 100 dogs in the vicinity and once they eat the meat, they roll inside the Varuna Canal water. And the same water is consumed by people downstream. These dogs are habituated to consume raw meat. What if they attack children in the locality," asked Vidya Sadashiva who teaches at a nearby Kindergarten.

The absence of a proper mechanism for meat waste disposal comes as no surprise in a city where garbage management remains a mammoth challenge. The nights are particularly when breathing itself becomes an obnoxious burden. "We can close our windows but the sweltering summer doesn't even allow that and we have to bear the stench," she added.

Need of a rendering unit

"Instead of just dumping the waste in land polluting the entire atmosphere, the MCC must come up with novel ideas to scientifically dispose of the waste like it is practiced in Western countries like biogas production, composting, rendering, pet foods, animal feeds etc. from different slaughter house by-products," said Suhas a chemical engineering student.

"Proper treatment and efficient utilisation of slaughter house waste will lower the chances of environmental pollution manifold and will lead to production of many valuable products, useful for animal feed, industries and agriculture," he opined.

Disposal as per norms, justifies MCC

Reacting on the complaints of the residents, MCC has stated that it disposes of the waste in a scientific manner and as per procedure. As per the rules of Municipal Solid Waste Management, slaughter house waste should be disposed by adopting various processes like rendering, controlled incineration, burial or composting.

"Animal waste from slaughter houses is not allowed to be mixed with the Municipal waste. It should be carried separately. We are following standard procedures and many City Corporations have adopted our model as it is scientific," said Dr. S.C. Suresh, Assistant Director, Veterinary Department, Mysuru City Corporation.

Regarding groundwater pollution, he said that only if the waste is buried in pits that are more than 20 feet, the groundwater gets polluted. "We restrict the digging up to 15 feet," he claimed.

An Animal Waste Processing Plant or a rendering plant worth Rs. 8 crore is in the pipeline and will be established in the coming months after obtaining clearance from the State Government. "We have got a proposal from a private person who has a 50-tonne daily meat waste biogas generating plant in Nanjangud and he has a daily requirement of meat waste. Mysuru city generates 10 tonnes of meat waste," he said.

"The private person has even agreed to transport the waste daily from Mysuru to Nanjangud. We are examining the proposal and feasibility. Once the proposal is passed in the MCC Council and is effectively implemented, the meat waste plant at Old Kesare will be closed down," he said.

'Onus of protecting environment rests with younger generation'

Pramoda Devi Wadiyar addressing the gathering during the World Environment Day programme at St. Philomena's College here yesterday as others look on.

Mysuru, June 23 (MK&US)- Marking World Environment Day, St. Philomena's College had organised a programme at its premises in Bannimantap here yesterday.

Inaugurating the programme Pramoda Devi Wadiyar observed that the environment was getting more polluted day-by-day and opined that the onus of protecting the environment rests with the younger generation and contended that every species under biosphere deserves to be protected. She said that development works without any forethought, indiscriminate opening of factories and mounting number of vehicles, rampant deforestation, too much dependence on plastic and badly lagging behind in recycling of materials have widely contributed to environment pollution. She added that the natural calamity in Kodagu and Kerala recently should serve as an eye-opener for the dire need to protect the environment.

Delivering a lecture on biosphere protection, Environmentalist Devaki Panini opined that mining activities, constructing dams, exploitation of natural resources and soil erosion should be controlled.

She felt that development activities should protect biosphere and suggested social forestry to be advocated seriously taking a cue from the success at Alvar District in Rajasthan.

Pramoda Devi Wadiyar administered the oath on environment protection to the students.

College Rector and Manager Rev.Dr. Bernard Prakash, Vice-Rector Fr. Maria Xavier, Principal Dr. Ruth Shantakumari, PG Director Rev.Dr. Othbert Pinto and others were present.

Govt. should celebrate birth centenary of JC Wadiyar: Dr. Manu Baligar

Mysuru, June 23 (PM&SR)- State President of Kannada Sahitya Parishat Dr. Manu Baligar demanded that the State Government should celebrate the birth centenary celebrations of Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar by remembering his contributions in the field of music, art, culture, education, development of the modern State, wildlife, agriculture and sports.

Speaking at the birth centenary celebration of Sri Jayachamaraja (JC) Wadiyar organised by the Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Bengaluru at Jaganmohan Palace in city yesterday, he said that the latter who was born on July 18, 1919 contributed a lot for the growth of Kannada language, art, literature, protection of borders, patronised writers and musicians of the region.

JC Wadiyar also served as the President of Parishat during 1940s and had also struggled hard for the unification of Karnataka. Apart from Kannada promotion activities in Mysuru Kingdom, he also released grants for promotion of Kannada activities in Mumbai and Hyderabad Karnataka region during his days, Baligar said.

Kannada Sahitya Parishat has undertaken a month-long programme on account of centenary celebrations till July 18 by conducting workshop, seminars and discussions across the State. The valedictory will held on July 18 at the Parishat's Head Office on Pampa Mahakavi Road, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru, he said.

Titular Head of the Mysore Royal family Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshi Kendra Swamiji and State President of Kannada Sahitya Parishat Dr. Manu Baligar offering floral tributes to the portrait of Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar during the birth centenary celebration function at Jaganmohan Palace yesterday.

Titular head of the Mysore Royal Family Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, in his inaugural address expressed his gratitude for organising the programme.

Delivering his keynote address, retired Professor N.S.Taranath highlighted the contributions of JC Wadiyar in the empowerment of weaker sections, entry of dalits to temples and opening of rehabilitation centres for beggars and destitute in city. He said that the erstwhile king made a great sacrifice by transferring power to the elected Government.

He said that Wadiyars was the first in the country to introduce *Praja Prathinidhi Sabha*, the People's Representative Council in 1881; their contributions to irrigation and agriculture are significant by constructing KRS Dam, he said.

Continuing, he said that Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar bifurcated the then undivided Mysuru district, to create Mandya district with all necessary infrastructure. Asia's first hydro electric power generation plant was established at Shimsha under his rule, he added.

Besides creating facilities to encourage education among girls and the downtrodden, the Wadiyars also gave a boost to higher education by establishing the only University ever instituted by any royal family in India, a century ago, he said.

Elderly man from Mysuru makes hoax bomb call to Delhi BJP office

Mysuru, June 23 (RK&KS)- An 85-year-old man has been arrested for making a hoax bomb call to the BJP Office in New Delhi.

The 85-year-old man has been identified as Sugandaraju, a resident of an apartment at Siddarthanagar.

According to the Police, Sugandaraju had called the BJP office in Delhi and claimed that a bomb was planted inside the office. The Delhi Police, who checked the call details, traced it to Mysuru and soon alerted the Mysuru Police.

Devaraja Sub-Division ACP Gajendra Prasad, along with Nazarbad Inspector Mahadevaswamy and staff, who visited the apartment, took Sugandaraju into custody and brought him to the Police Station for questioning.

Police said that Sugandaraju is suffering from age-related ailments and also appears to be mentally unstable. He claims to be a die-hard fan of PM Narendra Modi and had helped in the election and added that the elderly man said that the PM was not responding to him when he needed help.

The Police also said that Sugandaraju claimed that he got the phone number from somewhere and had made the call.

Meanwhile, City Police Commissioner K.T. Balakrishna said that Sugandaraju was very weak and needs the help of others and was giving irrelevant statements during questioning.

Nazarbad Police are checking the background of Sugandaraju, the City Top Cop added.

Shoot-Out Case

CID detains two persons in Punjab

Mysuru, June 23 (RK&KS)- The Crime Investigation Department (CID), have detained two persons in Punjab in connection with the May 16 Shoot-Out incident at Hebbal Ring Road junction in city, according to sources.

In the shoot-out carried out by the then Vijayanagar Inspector B.G. Kumar, Punjab-based Sukwinder Singh was shot dead, while his two accomplices had fled from the spot, according to the complaint by the Inspector.

The Shoot-out took place at about 9.30 am and though a case was registered on that day itself, the case was transferred to the CID.

Sukwinder Singh, along with his two accomplices, had come to Mysuru in connection with exchange of demonetised currency notes with genuine currencies. On May 16, they had come in a car and were waiting near an apartment on Hebbal Ring Road junction, when Inspector Kumar, acting on a tip off from an informant, raided the place and when the people in the car tried to attack the Police, Inspector Kumar had opened fire on them in self defence, Inspector Kumar had stated in his complaint.

After the CID took over the investigation and based on its findings, the team left for Punjab and with the help of the local Police and Intelligence Wing, they have detained two persons and are questioning them, it is learnt. Once the CID gathers all information, the truth about the shoot-out incident would come out and once the CID team gets all the details pertaining to the case, they would submit a report to the Government through the DG&IGP, sources said.

Youth goes missing from city

Girish

Mysuru, June 23 (KS)- A 21-year-old youth has gone missing from his sister's house at Giriyabovipalya since May 27.

The missing youth is Girish, a labourer. He left his sister's house on May 27 saying that he was going to work and has since gone missing, according to the complaint lodged by his father with Nazarbad Police.

Those having any information about the missing person, may contact Nazarbad Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418308 or call Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339, according to a press release.

WORD OF THE DAY

Tonsorial

Pronunciation: tahn-SOR-ee-ul.
Meaning: Of or relating to a barber or the work of a barber.
Origin: Tonsorial is a fancy word that describes the work of those who give shaves and haircuts. (It can apply more broadly to hairdressers as well.) It derives from the Latin verb tondēre, meaning "to shear, clip, or crop." (Another descendant, tonsor, is an archaic word for a barber.) You might be more familiar with the related noun tonsure, which refers to the shaven crown or patch worn by monks and other clerics, or the religious rite of clipping the hair of one being admitted as a cleric. The verb tonsure means "to shave the head of" or "to confer the tonsure upon."
Example: Once again Ryan's Barber Shop and Shaving Parlor ... provided the tonsorial team the chairs and the needed supplies for the men to sit down and get their faces cleaned up or hair trimmed. — Steve Moran, The Asbury Park (New Jersey) Press, 6 Dec. 2018.

THE ODD WORD

Tittynope

A small quantity of something left over.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Take the cake

Meaning: Carry off the honours. Sometimes used to express incredulity: for example, "That's three goals he's missed in one game. If that don't take the cake..."
Origin: It is widely supposed that this phrase originated with cake-walk strutting competitions, which were commonplace in the black community of the southern USA in the 19th and early 20th centuries. In those, couples would be judged on their style in the 'cake-walk'. The winners were said to have 'taken the cake', which was often the prize. This is recorded in US newspapers from around the 1870 onwards; for example, The Indiana Progress, January 1874 has:
"The cake-walk, in which ten couple [sic] participated, came off on Friday night, and the judges awarded the cake, which was a very beautiful and costly one, to Mrs Sarah and John Jackson."
The phrase is earlier than the 1870s. In the US the phrase is often given as 'take the cakes', although the singular is used elsewhere in the English-speaking world. That plural version is the earliest citation in print in English. William Trotter Porter's 1847 work 'A Quarter Race in Kentucky' has: "They got up a horse and fifty dollars in money a side, ... each one to start and ride his own horse, ... the winning horse take the cakes."

QUOTE BOX

Cakes have such a terrible habit of turning out bad just when you especially want them to be good. **— Lucy Maud Montgomery**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus below:

Answer: Big Brother.

SUDOKU

		6	2			3	1	
			6					
8		5		1				7
	8							2
	3	2				5	9	
4							8	
5				7		8		9
					6			
	9	1			3	6		

Answer to previous puzzle

9	7	4	1	6	3	8	2	5
8	3	1	5	2	4	7	9	6
6	5	2	9	8	7	3	4	1
4	1	8	7	9	6	5	3	2
7	9	6	2	3	5	4	1	8
5	2	3	4	1	8	9	6	7
3	8	7	6	4	2	1	5	9
2	4	9	8	5	1	6	7	3
1	6	5	3	7	9	2	8	4

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Expression of disgust
4 Sketched out
8 Sounds like a cow
12 Soc. of Automotive Engineers
13 Mimic or copier
14 British composer - "near" anagram?
15 Spray
17 Mountain goat
18 Violin's ancestor
19 Area behind the house; former unit of measurement
21 "Ever", in short, for the poet
23 Maintain one's rating (4,2)
27 Fruit of garden shrub
31 Shoot from cover
32 The German for 'east'
33 Alter to suit
35 Naval air stn.
36 Customary, normal or typical
38 Least strong or most frail
40 Coarse seaweed
42 Bristle of barley
43 Glance or look at
45 Remain at one place in the air
49 Farm building
52 Relating to health
54 Hop Kiln
55 City on the Oka - "lore" anagram?
56 Pakistan Intl. Airlines
57 Hitting sticks
58 Apportion or share out
59 Pub or local

DOWN

1 Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
2 Gaze, gawk or goggle?
3 Plant used in cookery
4 Sockhop places (5,5)
5 Revenue Passenger-Kilometres
6 Like congers
7 Give play to, cause damage etc.?
8 Hard rockers Iron ____
9 A sphere or globe
10 A single person or thing
11 The fair ___ : the females?
16 Inst. of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
20 Take it easy and relax momentarily (4,1,5)
22 Free or relieve from
24 Long for a tree?
25 Arrow poison
26 This is a nuisance
27 Give a hollow beating to, in a way?
28 Greek peak
29 Astound, amaze or bewilder
30 The human hand, esp. one that is large, rough, or clumsy?
34 Pod vegetable
37 Secret ones may belong to CIA or MI-5
39 Entanglement
41 English racecourse
44 Nimble - "year" anagram?
46 Industrially developed Gujarat city
47 Another name for Eire
48 Spielberg's Saving Private ___
49 Cropped hairstyle
50 Alcoholic Anonymous Association, should we say?
51 Q-U connectors
53 Open mesh fabric

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

A	H	E	M	■	L	E	E	R	■	F	L	U
R	A	L	E	■	I	T	S	A	■	R	I	P
C	H	A	M	P	I	O	N	S	H	I	P	S
S	A	M	O	A	■	N	E	E	D	■	■	■
■	■	■	I	N	F	■	■	S	M	A	L	L
■	P	A	R	T	I	A	L	■	I	M	A	M
A	O	N	■	O	N	T	A	P	■	I	N	S
P	O	N	D	■	N	A	M	R	A	T	A	■
T	H	E	I	R	■	■	B	I	D	■	■	■
■	■	■	S	E	T	A	■	Y	O	R	K	E
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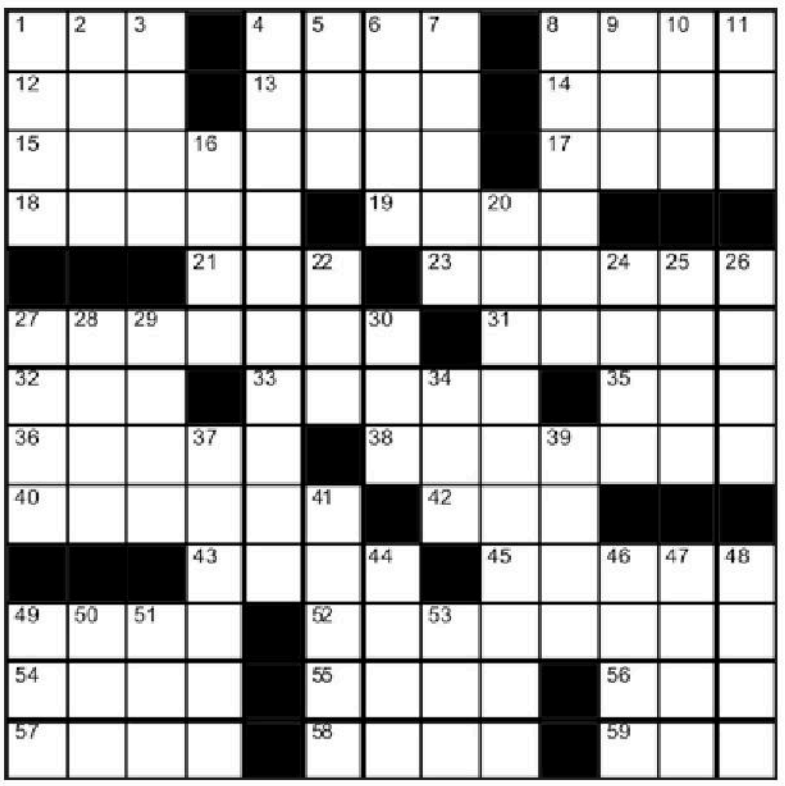

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

E BJU'R GXZV X IGJRJAFXIG, TQR DJQ SXU GXZV ND

CJJRIFEURL. RGVD'FV QILRXEFL EU ND LJSHL

TODAY'S CLUE: B EQUALS D

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Never help a child with a task at which he feels he can succeed.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
I Love You	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
Kanchana-3	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Amar	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Haftha	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Sarvajanikaralli Vinanthi	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
ENGLISH			
The Dark Lurking	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
HINDI			
Kabir Singh	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Sindhubaadh	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Pokkiri	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
Nancy	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Maharshi	Padma	2521923	4 Shows

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Toy Story-4 (E-3D)	(S-1)	11 am, 7.30 pm
	(S-4)	1.55 pm, 4.30 pm
Kabir Singh (H)	(S-1)	1.15 pm
	(S-3)	4.00 pm
	(S-4)	10.30 am, 6.40 pm 9.55 pm
Aladdin (E-3D)	(S-1)	4.45 pm
1st Rank Raju (Te)	(S-1)	9.50 pm
I Love You Nanne Prethse (K)	(S-2)	11 am, 4.45 pm, 7.20
Sindhubaadh (Ta)	(S-2)	1.45 pm
Voter (Hero Of The Nation) (Te)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Haftha (K)	(S-3)	10.40 am
Agent Sai Srinivasa Athreya (Te)	(S-3)	1.05 pm
Extraordinary Journey of Fakiir (E)	(S-3)	7.30 pm
Thamasha (Ma)	(S-3)	9.55 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — PH: 2533444 / 2533456

Kabir Singh (H)	(S-3)	10.15 am
	(S-2)	11.15 pm, 2.45 pm 6.15 pm, 9.45 pm
Toy Story 4 (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.05 am, 12.20 pm 5.20 pm, 7.35 pm
I Love You Nanne Prethse (K)	(S-4)	11.00 am, 7.05 pm
Sindhubaadh (Ta)	(S-3)	1.45 pm
	(S-1)	9.50 pm
1st Rank Raju (Te)	(S-3)	4.35 pm
Haftha (K)	(S-3)	7.20 pm
Voter (Hero Of The Nation) (Te)	(S-2)	5.10 pm
Sarvajanikaralli Vinanthi (K)	(S-4)	1.35 pm
Krishna Garments (K)	(S-4)	4.25 pm
Aladdin (E-3D)	(S-1)	2.35 pm
Extraordinary Journey of Fakiir (E)	(S-4)	9.40 pm

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Kabir Singh (H)	9.10 am, 1 pm, 3 pm, 6.30 pm 10 pm
Toy Story 4 (E)	10.30 am, 4.30 pm, 7 pm, 9.30 pm
Krishna Garments (K)	10.35 am
I Love You (Nanne Preethse) (K)	11 am, 1.40 pm, 7.10 pm
Extraordinary Journey of Fakir (E)	12.40 pm
Sindhubaadh (Ta)	1.20 pm, 9.50 pm
1st Rank Raju (Te)	4.20 pm
Voter (Te)	4.20 pm
Saarvajanikaralli Vinanthi (K)	7:00 pm
Haftha (K)	9.55 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Pratibhe Vedike celebrates World Music Day

Littérateur Dr. Pradeep Kumar Hebri addressing the gathering as (from left) Vedike Hon. Advisor S. Nagendra Rao, PUMA Company Chief Brand Adviser S. Sumana Srinath, Vedike President S. Rajaratnam and Ventriloquist Suma Rajkumar of Bigg Boss fame look on.

Mysuru, June 23 (US)- Marking World Music Day, Pratibhe Vedike, Mysuru, had organised 'Dasa Sahitya Chintane' at Dr. Pradeep Kumar Hebri auditorium, Veerashaiva Sarvajanika Seva Samsthe, Vijaya College in Srirampura 2nd Stage here last evening.

Delivering a lecture on 'Dasa Sahitya,' littérateur Dr. Pradeep Kumar Hebri opined that a good literature was essential for music along with rhythm. He recalled that 'Dasa Sahitya' was coined in the backdrop of devotion and philosophy. Dr. Hebri said that *Bhagavata* has taught us nine types of devotional routes — *Shravana, Keerthana, Smarana, Padasevana, Archana, Vandana, Daasya, Sakhya and Atma Nivedana*.

Picture shows a section of the audience.

PUMA Company Chief Brand Adviser S. Sumana Srinath inaugurated the event. Vedike President S. Rajaratnam presided over the programme.

Ventriloquist Suma Rajkumar of *Bigg Boss* fame also spoke on the occasion.

Vedike Hon. Advisor S. Nagendra Rao was the chief guest. Students of Bharathi Manjunath's Sharada Kalakendra, Kavyashri R. Rao and Vidya Phaniraj recited 'Dasa Sahitya'. R. Sanjitha compered the programme.

EVENTS TODAY (JUNE 23)

Natana School of Theatre Arts: 'Rangaswagata,' staging of play 'Mruchchakatika,' School premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Muktidanandaji speaks on 'Bhagavad Gita and Karma Yoga,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Arivu: Talk on 'Amazing World of Amphibians' by Vineeth Kumar, Asst. Professor, Department of Zoology, St. Aloysius College, Mangaluru, Arivu School, Lingambudhi Palya, Srirampura, **6 pm.**

Bhanuvara Sanje Geleyara (BHASANGE) Balaga: 83rd monthly programme, 'Mandolin Magic' by N.S. Prasad, accompanied by Nagabhushana Udupa on keyboard, G.L. Ramesh Kumar on flute, Raghunath on tabla and Vinay Rangadhol on rhythm pad, Vasudevacharya Bhavan, Sri Nadabramha Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Rangayana: Greeshma Rangotsava, an amateur theatre festival in memory of theatre artiste C.G. Krishnaswamy (CGK), staging of play 'Sapna Saaraswata' by Nata Mithraru, Theerthahalli (novel by Gopalakrishna Pai and directed by S. Malati), Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JUNE 24)

Sri K. Puttaswamy First Grade College, VVCE Campus, Gokulam 3rd Stage: Induction Programme, CA K. Keshava Dongre chief guest, Vidyavardhaka Sangha (VVS) Hon. President Gundappa Gowda presides, VVS Hon. Secretary P. Vishwanath, Hon. Treasurer Shrishaila Ramannavar, Hon. Governing Council Member D. Subbaiah and Sri K. Puttaswamy First Grade College Principal Dr. M. Shivalinge Gowda guests of honour, Sri K. Puttaswamy First Grade College premises, **10 am.**

Silicon Road: Silicon Road Accelerator Launch, Silver Spirit Technology Park, 316-318, Hebbal Industrial Area, **4 pm.**

Rotary Mysore Brindavan: Charter Nite and Installation Ceremony, Rtn. PDG R. Guru chief guest and will install the new team 2019-20, Rtn. Rajashekar Murthy, Asst. Governor, 3181 Zone-8 (2018-19) and Rtn. M.B. Subraya, Asst. Governor, 3181 Zone-8 (2019-20) guests of honour, Rotary Mysore Brindavan Multipurpose Hall, Brindavan Extension, **6.30 pm.**

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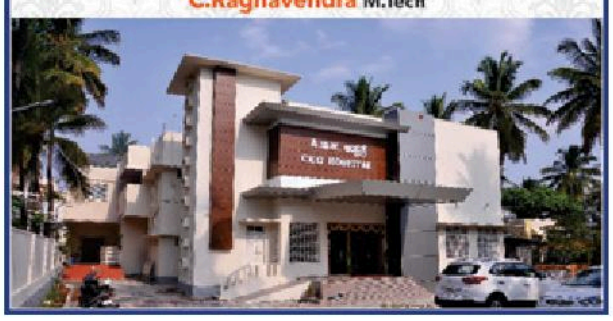

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